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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Dean F. Jerding

Serial No.: 09/693,288

Filed: 10/19/00

For: **Media-On-Demand Rental Duration
Management System**

Confirmation No.: 8077

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: **Beliveau, Scott E.**

Docket No. A-6686 (191910-1560)

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed **October 27, 2003** (Paper No. 5) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1-40 are cancelled and claims 41-70 are newly added. Claims 41-70 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Non-Final Office Action (with Amendments) in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 30 - | 40 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 8 = | 0 | X \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$290.00 | \$ |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 110.00 | 2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 420.00 | 3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 950.00 | 4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 1,480.00 | \$ |
| Other Fees: | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☒ No additional fee is required for the Response to Non-Final Office Action (with Amendments).
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Sami O. Malas

Sami O. Malas, Reg. No. 44,893

1-27-2004

Date



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard

Amendment Transmittal (1-page)

Response to Non-Final Office Action (with Amendments) (13 pages)

4 sheets of Amended Drawings

4 sheets of Marked-Up Drawings

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.